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OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES:

CONSIDERATION WITH A VIEW TO ADOPTING, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 27 OF THE CONVENTION, PROCEDURES AND INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE RESOLUTION OF QUESTIONS THAT MAY ARISE WITH REGARD TO IMPLEMENTATION

CONSIDERATION WITH A VIEW TO PROPOSING FOR ADOPTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 28, PARAGRAPHS 2 (A) AND 6 OF THE CONVENTION, AN ANNEX CONTAINING ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION PROCEDURES

Questions concerning implementation and arbitration

Austria*: draft decision

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 27 and article 28, paragraphs 2 and 6, of the Convention,

Taking note of the relevant document on the subject prepared by the secretariat, 1/

1. Invites Parties to submit their views on questions concerning implementation to the Convention secretariat no later than _____;

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* On behalf of the European Community and its member States.

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2. Requests the secretariat to prepare a compilation of communications from Parties on this matter, as appropriate, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its third session with a view to deciding how to take this matter forward;

3. Decides to consider arbitration and conciliation procedures at its third session on the basis of the proposal of the secretariat. 1/